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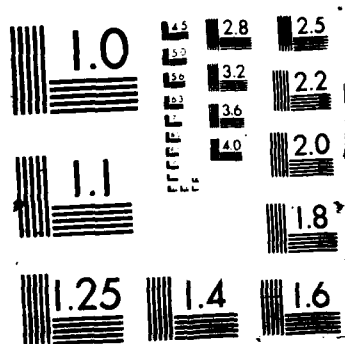
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- Eddy, W.F., Large-scale Workstations Networks: Implications for Teaching, 1985, *Proceedings of the Statistical Education Section, American Statistical Association*, pp. 1-3.
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- Eddy, W.F., Computers in Statistical Research (with P.J. Huber, D.E. McClure, D.S. Moore, W. Stuetzle, and R.A. Thisted), 1986, *Statistical Science* 1, pp. 419-453 (with discussion).
- Eddy, W.F., Discrete-finite Inference on a Network of VAXes (with M.J. Schervish), 1986, *Computer Science and Statistics: Proceedings of the 18th Symposium on the Interface*, pp. 30-36. American Statistical Association, Washington, D.C.
- Eddy, W.F., Parallel Architecture - A Tutorial for Statisticians, 1986, *Computer Science and Statistics: Proceedings of the 18th Symposium on the Interface*, 23-29. American Statistical Association, Washington, D.C.
- Eddy, W.F., Structures of Rule-Based Belief Functions (with G.P. Pei), 1986, *IBM Journal of Research and Development*, 30, pp. 93-101.

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- Fienberg, S.E., The Rasch Model, in *Encyclopedia of Statistical Sciences*, Vol. 7 (S. Kotz and N.L. Johnson, eds.), (1986), Wiley, New York, 627-632.
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- Fienberg, S.E., Misunderstanding beyond a reasonable doubt. Comment on Cohen, *Boston University Law Review*, 66 (1986), 651-656.
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- Fienberg, S.E., Forging a role for statistics in science and public policy in Canada, *Liaison*, 1, (1986), No. 2, 42-45.
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- Eddy, W.F., Invited Discussion of "Dynamic Graphics for Data Analysis" by Richard A. Becker, William S. Cleveland, and Allan R. Wilks, 1987, *Statistical Science* (in press).
- Eddy, W.F., Invited Discussion of "Graphical Perception: The Visual Decoding of Quantitative Information on Graphical Displays of Data" by William S. Cleveland and Robert McGill, 1987, *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society* (in press).
- Fienberg, S.E., Book review of *Religious Assortive Marriage in the United States*, by R.A. Johnson, in *J. Amer. Statist. Assoc.*, 82 (1987), 353.
- Schervish, M.J., Bayesian modeling and forecasting in autoregressive models with exogenous variables (with R. Tsay), 1987, *Bayesian Analysis of Time Series and Dynamic Models*, (to appear).

## **Invited Presentations at Topical or Scientific/Technical Society Conferences**

**1984:**

- Eddy presented an invited seminar on July 6, 1984 to the Department of Mathematics, University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, West Germany.
- Eddy served as an invited discussant on August 15, 1984 at the annual meeting of the American Statistical Association in Philadelphia, PA.
- Fienberg served as an invited discussant on August 15, 1984 at the annual meeting of the American Statistical Association in Philadelphia, PA.
- Fienberg lectured on "Assessing Probability Forecasters," at the ASTIM (Actuarial) Conference in Berkeley, CA during October, 1984.
- Eddy presented an invited seminar on October 3, 1984 to the Department of Statistics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Eddy presented an invited seminar on October 11, 1984 to the Department of Mathematics, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA.
- Eddy presented an invited seminar on October 22, 1984 to the Department of Mathematics, Tufts University, Medford, MA.
- Eddy served as an invited discussant on October 23, 1984 at the ASA-IASC-SIAM conference on Frontiers in Computational Statistics in Boston, MA.

**1985:**

- Eddy presented an invited paper on March 18, 1985 at Computer Science and Statistics: Seventeenth Annual Symposium on the Interface in Lexington, KY.
- Eddy presented an invited seminar on April 8, 1985 at the Statistics Center, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.
- Eddy presented an invited seminar on April 10, 1985 at the Statistics Center, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.
- Fienberg served as an invited discussant of papers at the symposium on "Scientific Issues in the 1990 Census," Annual Meeting of AAAS, Los Angeles, May 1985.
- Eddy served as an invited discussant on May 22, 1985 at the N.B.S. Chemometrics Conference in Gaithersburg, MD.
- Eddy presented an invited paper on June 19, 1985 to the SREB Research Conference in Statistics at Boone, NC.
- Eddy presented an invited seminar on July 15, 1985 at Bell Communications Research in Morristown, NJ.
- Eddy served as an invited discussant on August 8, 1985 at the annual meeting of the American Statistical Association in Las Vegas, NV.
- Eddy presented an invited seminar on November 13, 1985 to the Department of Statistics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.

- Fienberg presented an invited lecture entitled "The Categorical Imperative" to the International Meeting on the Foundations of Statistics and its Applications in Tel Aviv, Israel during December, 1985.
- Fienberg served as an invited discussant of a paper by J. Durbin, "Is a philosophical consensus for statistics attainable," at the International Meeting on the Foundations of Statistics and its Applications in Tel Aviv, Israel during December, 1985.
- Fienberg presented an invited seminar to the Department of Statistics at The Technion in Haifa, Israel during December, 1985.

1986:

Eddy gave an invited presentation on March 20, 1986 at Computer Science and Statistics: Eighteenth Annual Symposium on the Interface, Ft. Collins, CO.

Fienberg gave an invited talk entitled "Adjusting the Census: Methodology for going beyond the count," on March 26, 1986 at the Census Annual Research Conference in Reston, VA.

Eddy gave an invited presentation entitled "Uncertainty in Expert Systems" on April 9, 1986 at celebration of The 60th Birthday of the Washington Statistical Society at George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

Fienberg gave an invited seminar to the Department of Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Canada on April 1, 1986, entitled "Statistics as a language and a guide to science and policy."

Fienberg gave an invited talk entitled "The relevance of Bayesian inference for the presentation of statistical evidence and for legal decisionmaking," at the Symposium on Probability and Inference in the Law of Evidence, Boston University, April 4, 1986.

Fienberg led discussion of a paper by L.J. Cohen at the Symposium on Probability and Inference in the Law of Evidence, Boston University, April 5, 1986.

Eddy and Fienberg presented testimony on "Census Bureau's Plans for 1990 Decennial Census," on May 1, 1986 to the Subcommittee on Census and Population of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, U.S. House of Representatives.

Eddy presented an invited paper on May 19, 1986 to the Bayesian Computing Workshop at Ohio State University in Columbus, OH.

Fienberg presented testimony on "Adjustment Methodology and Timing of Decisions for the 1990 Census," on July 23, 1986 to the Subcommittee on Census and Population of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, U.S. House of Representatives.

Fienberg was an invited discussant of the General Methodology Lecture, "Analysis of Categorical Data" by P. McCullagh, Joint Statistical Meetings, August, 1986.

Eddy presented an invited paper to the International Workshop on Bayesian Analysis on September 19, 1986 in Stresa, Italy.

Fienberg delivered an invited talk entitled, "Bayesian Inference and the Evaluation of Statistical Evidence for Legal Decisionmaking," to the NBER NSF Seminar on Bayesian Inference in Econometrics at Riverside, CA, on October 24, 1986.



1987:

- Eddy gave a special invited keynote address to the First Winter meeting of the American Statistical Association on January 10, 1987 in Orlando, FL.
- Eddy gave an invited seminar at Los Alamos National Laboratory on January 21, 1987 in Los Alamos, NM.
- Eddy gave a special invited lecture at the Middle East Technical University in Ankara, Turkey on March 27, 1987.
- Eddy gave the inaugural address at the First International Conference on Statistical Computing on March 30, 1987 in Cesme, Izmir, Turkey.
- Eddy gave an invited seminar at the Department of Statistics and Computer Information Systems at Baruch College of CUNY on May 5, 1987.
- Fienberg was a special invited speaker at the Sino-American Statistical Meeting in Beijing, China, September, 1987.

#### **Contributed Presentation at Topical or Scientific/Technical Society Conferences**

- Eddy presented a contributed paper on November 20, 1985 to the Second SIAM Conference on Parallel Processing for Scientific Computing in Norfolk, VA.

#### **Honors/Awards/Prizes**

- Eddy, W.F., Visiting Professor, July 1984 - August 1984 - University of Heidelberg, Germany.
- Fienberg was awarded Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship, July 1, 1984 - June 30, 1985.
- Fienberg was appointed Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, July 1, 1984 - June 30, 1985.
- Eddy was appointed visiting professor of statistics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology during March, 1985.
- Fienberg was elected Vice-President of the American Statistical Association, 1986-1988.
- Fienberg was named to the Maurice Falk Professorship, Carnegie Mellon University, at a special dinner held in December, 1986.
- Fienberg was appointed to Editorial Board of the Statistician, 1986-1988.
- Fienberg was named Dean, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Carnegie Mellon University, March, 1987.

Eddy was appointed a Resident Visitor to Bell Communications Research, Morristown, NJ during the spring of 1987.

Eddy was elected a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 1987.

Eddy was appointed Vice-Chair of the American Statistical Association Committee on Energy Statistics.

- Eddy was appointed the North American Regional Editor for the Statistical Software Newsletter of the International Association for Statistical Computing.

- Eddy served as an Associate Editor for SIAM Review from 1984 to 1987.

#### **Technical Reports**

- Eddy, W.F. Models of Inexact Reasoning. Technical Report No. 351 (with P.K. Black), May 1985.
- Eddy, W.F. Inexact Reasoning with Belief Functions. Technical Report No. 369 (with P.A. Zalevsky), June 1986.
- Eddy, W.F. The Implementation of Belief Functions in a Rule-based System. Technical Report No. 371 (with P.K. Black), June 1986.
- Eddy, W.F. Maximum Self-Decomposable Distributions and Their Domains of Attraction, (with E. Sungur), June 1987.

#### **Persons Supported**

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